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 To: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ONE OR MORE STATINS BY FERMENTATION
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 Assignee: Unilever Bestfoods North America, Division of Conopco, Inc.

To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. Fee Calculation (Box 13) and Authorization (Triplicate copies of this form are enclosed)
2. Specification and Claims (34) Total Pages
3. Formal or Informal Drawings () Total Sheets
4. Unexecuted Declaration
5. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. Computer Readable Copy
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

6. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
7. Copies of IDS citations
8. Preliminary Amendment
9. Two (2) Return Receipt Postcards
10. Certified Copy of Priority Document
11. The benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is claimed of the filing of European Application No. 01200489.1 filed February 9, 2001 and European Application No. 01200493.3 filed February 9, 2001.
12. Other:
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